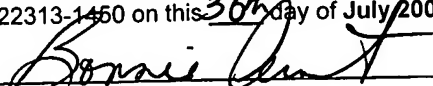


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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages in duplicate)
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Respectfully submitted,

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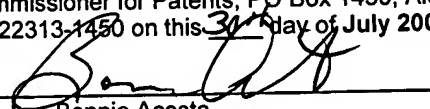
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page ____ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.